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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES --BOAT CASES

REF: STATE 240076

PARA 15 REFTEL REQUESTS COMMENTS ON PROBABLE ATTITUDE OF HOST GOVT TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL REFUGEE PROCESSING CENTER IN JAPAN (PERHAPS OKINAWA). CONSIDERING ITS TRADITIONAL ANTI-IMMIGRATION POLICY, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT GOJ WOULD EVER GRANT PERMISSION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A CENTER HERE AND PARTICULARLY NOT IN OKINAWA WHERE LARGE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE AND ASSOCIATE PROBLEMS FREQUENTLY EVOKE CONSIDERABLE LOCAL OPPOSITION. GOJ IS ALREADY APPROACHING CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN EFFORT TO HAVE THEM ACCEPT SOME OF THE 150 REFUGEES INVOLVED IN BOAT CASES ARRIVING HERE IN LAST FEW MONTHS. THEY WERE GIVEN ONLY THIRTY-DAY PROVISIONAL LANDING PERMITS ON THE BASIS THAT THEY WERE SHIPWRECK VICTIMS AND GOJ IS PRESSING TO HAVE THEM MOVE ELSEWHERE. JAPAN SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTER.

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